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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)

(Beulah, Colorado))

MM Docket No. 99-104
RM-9507

Directed to: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE MAKING

These comments are filed in support of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-104, RM-9507, by Mountain West Broadcasting, the petitioner in this matter. The facts and comments submitted in the original petition are hereby re-submitted by reference.

The petitioner would also like to re-submit its intent that it will file an application for Construction Permit to operate a new station for Beulah, Colorado, during any window filing period or its intent to participate in auction process the Commission may conduct for this channel. Mountain West Broadcasting would also expeditiously construct the station should his application be granted.

The commission has requested additional information as to the community status of Beulah. Beulah has an approximate population of 600 persons according to the Rand McNally Road map of Colorado. It has its own Post Office and Public School. Beulah has a telephone company, and several

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retail businesses, including a market, and tavern. While not incorporated, Beulah is growing and will likely be organized soon.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the proposed change to the FM Table of Allotments be adopted, and the Commission allot Channel 230C3 at Beulah, Colorado.

Respectfully submitted,



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